

Subcommittee on Readiness and Management Support, business meeting to markup those provisions which fall under the subcommittee's jurisdiction of the proposed National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 2016, 2 p.m., SD-106.

Subcommittee on Emerging Threats and Capabilities, business meeting to markup those provisions which fall under the subcommittee's jurisdiction of the proposed National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 2016, 3:30 p.m., SD-106.

Subcommittee on Personnel, business meeting to markup those provisions which fall under the subcommittee's jurisdiction of the proposed National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 2016, 5:30 p.m., SD-106.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: to hold hearings to examine S. 883, to facilitate the reestablishment of domestic, critical mineral designation, assessment, production, manufacturing, recycling, analysis, forecasting, workforce, education, and research capabilities in the United States, 10 a.m., SD-366.

Committee on Foreign Relations: to hold hearings to examine the civil nuclear agreement with China, focusing on balancing potential risks and rewards, 2:15 p.m., SD-419.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: to hold hearings to examine the implementation and future of the Veterans Choice Program, 2:30 p.m., SR-418.

Select Committee on Intelligence: to receive a closed briefing on certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

House

Committee on Rules, Full Committee, hearing on H.R. 36, the "Pain-Capable Unborn Child Protection Act"; and H.R. 1735, the "National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2016" (General Debate), 5 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of May 11 through May 15, 2015

Senate Chamber

On *Tuesday*, Senate will be in a period of morning business until 12:30 p.m. At 2:30 p.m., Senate will vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the motion to proceed to consideration of H.R. 1314, Ensuring Tax Exempt Organizations the Right to Appeal Act.

During the balance of the week, Senate may consider any cleared legislative and executive business.

Senate Committees

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: May 14, to hold hearings to examine regulatory issues impacting end-users and market liquidity, 10 a.m., SD-106.

Committee on Appropriations: May 12, Subcommittee on Financial Services and General Government, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates and justification

for fiscal year 2016 for the Federal Communications Commission, 10:30 a.m., SD-138.

May 13, Subcommittee on Department of the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2016 for the Bureau of Land Management, 10 a.m., SD-124.

May 14, Subcommittee on Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2016 for the National Labor Relations Board, 10 a.m., SD-124.

Committee on Armed Services: May 11, Subcommittee on Airland, closed business meeting to markup those provisions which fall under the subcommittee's jurisdiction of the proposed National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 2016, 2:30 p.m., SR-222.

May 12, Subcommittee on SeaPower, closed business meeting to markup those provisions which fall under the subcommittee's jurisdiction of the proposed National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 2016, 9:30 a.m., SR-222.

May 12, Subcommittee on Strategic Forces, closed business meeting to markup those provisions which fall under the subcommittee's jurisdiction of the proposed National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 2016, 11 a.m., SR-222.

May 12, Subcommittee on Readiness and Management Support, business meeting to markup those provisions which fall under the subcommittee's jurisdiction of the proposed National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 2016, 2 p.m., SD-106.

May 12, Subcommittee on Emerging Threats and Capabilities, business meeting to markup those provisions which fall under the subcommittee's jurisdiction of the proposed National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 2016, 3:30 p.m., SD-106.

May 12, Subcommittee on Personnel, business meeting to markup those provisions which fall under the subcommittee's jurisdiction of the proposed National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 2016, 5:30 p.m., SD-106.

May 13, Full Committee, closed business meeting to markup the proposed National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 2016, 9:30 a.m., SR-222.

May 14, Full Committee, closed business meeting to continue to markup the proposed National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 2016, 9:30 a.m., SR-222.

May 15, Full Committee, closed business meeting to continue to markup the proposed National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 2016, 9:30 a.m., SR-222.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: May 12, to hold hearings to examine S. 883, to facilitate the reestablishment of domestic, critical mineral designation, assessment, production, manufacturing, recycling, analysis, forecasting, workforce, education, and research capabilities in the United States, 10 a.m., SD-366.

May 14, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine S. 411, to authorize the approval of natural gas pipelines and establish deadlines and expedite permits for certain natural gas gathering lines on Federal land and Indian land, S. 485, to prohibit the use of eminent domain in

carrying out certain projects, S. 1017, to amend the Federal Power Act to improve the siting of interstate electric transmission facilities, S. 1037, to expand the provisions for termination of mandatory purchase requirements under the Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act of 1978, S. 1196, to amend the Mineral Leasing Act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to grant rights-of-ways on Federal land, S. 1201, to advance the integration of clean distributed energy into electric grids, S. 1202, to amend the Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act of 1978 to assist States in adopting updated interconnection procedures and tariff schedules and standards for supplemental, backup, and standby power fees for projects for combined heat and power technology and waste heat to power technology, S. 1207, to direct the Secretary of Energy to establish a grant program under which the Secretary shall make grants to eligible partnerships to provide for the transformation of the electric grid by the year 2030, S. 1210, to provide for the timely consideration of all licenses, permits, and approvals required under Federal law with respect to oil and gas production and distribution, S. 1213, to amend the Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act of 1978 and the Federal Power Act to facilitate the free market for distributed energy resources, S. 1217, to establish an Interagency Rapid Response Team for Transmission, to establish an Office of Transmission Ombudsperson, S. 1219, to amend the Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act of 1978 to provide for the safe and reliable interconnection of distributed resources and to provide for the examination of the effects of net metering, S. 1220, to improve the distribution of energy in the United States, S. 1225, to improve Federal land management, resource conservation, environmental protection, and use of Federal real property, by requiring the Secretary of the Interior to develop a multipurpose cadastre of Federal real property and identifying inaccurate, duplicate, and out-of-date Federal land inventories, S. 1227, to require the Secretary of Energy to develop an implementation strategy to promote the development of hybrid micro-grid systems for isolated communities, S. 1228, to require approval for the construction, connection, operation, or maintenance of oil or natural gas pipelines or electric transmission facilities at the national boundary of the United States for the import or export of oil, natural gas, or electricity to or from Canada or Mexico, S. 1231, to require congressional notification for certain Strategic Petroleum Reserve operations and to determine options available for the continued operation of the Strategic Petroleum Reserve, S. 1232, to amend the Energy Independence and Security Act of 2007 to modify provisions relating to smart grid modernization, S. 1233, to amend the Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act of 1978 to expand the electric rate-setting authority of States, S. 1237, to amend the Natural Gas Act to limit the authority of the Secretary of Energy to approve certain proposals relating to export activities of liquefied natural gas terminals, S. 1242, to amend the Natural Gas Act to require the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission to consider regional constraints in natural gas supply and whether a proposed LNG terminal would benefit regional consumers of natural gas before approving or disapproving an appli-

cation for the LNG terminal, and S. 1243, to facilitate modernizing the electric grid, 10 a.m., SD-366.

Committee on Finance: May 14, to hold hearings to examine a pathway to improving care for Medicare patients with chronic conditions, 10 a.m., SD-215.

Committee on Foreign Relations: May 11, to hold closed hearings to examine the commercial, political, and security implications of the U.S.-China Civil Nuclear Agreement, 6 p.m., SH-219.

May 12, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the civil nuclear agreement with China, focusing on balancing potential risks and rewards, 2:15 p.m., SD-419.

May 13, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine safeguarding American interests in the East and South China Seas, 2:15 p.m., SD-419.

May 14, Subcommittee on East Asia, the Pacific, and International Cybersecurity Policy, to hold hearings to examine cybersecurity, focusing on setting the rules for responsible global cyber behavior, 10 a.m., SD-419.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: May 13, to hold hearings to examine securing the border, focusing on fencing, infrastructure, and technology force multipliers, 2 p.m., SD-342.

Committee on Indian Affairs: May 13, business meeting to consider S. 986, to require the Secretary of the Interior to take into trust 4 parcels of Federal land for the benefit of certain Indian Pueblos in the State of New Mexico; to be immediately followed by an oversight hearing to examine the Bureau of Indian Education, focusing on organizational challenges in transforming educational opportunities for Indian children, 2:15 p.m., SD-628.

Committee on the Judiciary: May 13, to hold hearings to examine protecting the constitutional right to counsel for indigents charged with misdemeanors, 10 a.m., SD-226.

May 14, Full Committee, business meeting to consider pending calendar business, 10 a.m., SD-226.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: May 12, to hold hearings to examine the implementation and future of the Veterans Choice Program, 2:30 p.m., SR-418.

May 13, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine pending benefits legislation, 3 p.m., SR-418.

Select Committee on Intelligence: May 12, to receive a closed briefing on certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

May 14, Full Committee, to receive a closed briefing on certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

House Committees

Committee on Agriculture, May 13, Subcommittee on Biotechnology, Horticulture, and Research, hearing to review the federal coordination and response regarding pollinator health, 1:30 p.m., 1300 Longworth.

May 14, Full Committee, markup on a bill to reauthorize the CFTC, 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

Committee on Appropriations, May 13, Full Committee, markup on Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies Appropriations Bill for FY 2016, 10:15 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

May 14, Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies, markup on Commerce, Justice,

Science, and Related Agencies Appropriations Bill, FY 2016, 10:30 a.m., H-140 Capitol.

Committee on Education and the Workforce, May 14, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Examining the Federal Government’s Mismanagement of Native American Schools”, 10:30 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, May 13, Subcommittee on Energy and Power, hearing entitled “Discussion Drafts Addressing Hydropower Regulatory Modernization and FERC Process Coordination under the Natural Gas Act”, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

May 13, Subcommittee on Communications and Technology, hearing entitled “Stakeholder Perspectives on the IANA Transition”, 2 p.m., 2322 Rayburn.

May 15, Subcommittee on Environment and the Economy, hearing entitled “Update on the Current State of Nuclear Waste Management Policy”, 9 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

May 15, Subcommittee on Communications and Technology, hearing entitled “FCC Reauthorization: Improving Commission Transparency Part II”, 9:15 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, May 13, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled “The Dodd-Frank Act and Regulatory Overreach”, 9:30 a.m., HVC-210.

May 13, Subcommittee on Capital Markets and Government Sponsored Enterprises, hearing entitled “Legislative Proposals to Enhance Capital Formation and Reduce Regulatory Burdens, Part II”, 2 p.m., HVC-210.

May 14, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Protecting Consumers: Financial Data Security in the Age of Computer Hackers”, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

May 14, Subcommittee on Housing and Insurance, hearing entitled “TILA-RESPA Integrated Disclosure: Examining the Costs and Benefits of Changes to the Real Estate Settlement Process”, 2 p.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Foreign Affairs, May 13, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Ancient Communities Under Attack: ISIS’s War on Religious Minorities”, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

May 14, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Advancing U.S. Economic Interests in Asia”, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

May 14, Subcommittee on the Western Hemisphere, hearing entitled “Energy Revolution in the Western Hemisphere: Opportunities and Challenges for the U.S.”, 2 p.m., 2200 Rayburn.

May 14, Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, Global Human Rights, and International Organizations, markup on H.R. 2140, to promote freedom, human rights, and the rule of law as part of United States-Vietnam relations; and H. Res. 213, condemning the April 2015 terrorist attack at the Garissa University College in Garissa, Kenya, and reaffirming the United States support for the people and Government of Kenya, and for other purposes, 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

May 14, Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, Global Human Rights, and International Organizations, hearing entitled “A Pathway to Freedom: Rescue and

Refuge for Sex Trafficking Victims”, 2:30 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on Homeland Security, May 13, Subcommittee on Oversight and Management Efficiency, markup on H.R. 1615, the “DHS FOIA Efficiency Act of 2015”; H.R. 1626, the “DHS IT Duplication Reduction Act of 2015”; H.R. 1633, the “DHS Paid Administrative Leave Accountability Act of 2015”; H.R. 1640, the “Department of Homeland Security Headquarters Consolidation Accountability Act of 2015”; and H.R. 1646, the “Homeland Security Drone Assessment and Analysis Act”, 10 a.m., 311 Cannon.

May 14, Subcommittee on Emergency Preparedness, Response, and Communications, markup on H.R. 1300, the “First Responder Anthrax Preparedness Act”; H.R. 2200, the “CBRN Intelligence and Information Sharing Act of 2015”; and H.R. 2206, the “State Wide Interoperable Communications Enhancement Act” or the “SWIC Enhancement Act”, 10 a.m., 311 Cannon.

Committee on the Judiciary, May 13, Subcommittee on Courts, Intellectual Property, and the Internet, hearing entitled “Stakeholder Perspectives on ICANN: The .Sucks Domain and Essential Steps to Guarantee Trust and Accountability in the Internet’s Operation”, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

May 15, Subcommittee on Regulatory Reform, Commercial and Antitrust Law, hearing entitled “Oversight of the Antitrust Enforcement Agencies”, 9 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Natural Resources, May 13, Full Committee, hearing entitled “The Obama Administration’s CEQ Recently Revised Draft Guidance for GHG Emissions and the Effects of Climate Change”, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

May 14, Subcommittee on Federal Lands, hearing entitled “Litigation and Increased Planning’s Impact on Our Nation’s Overgrown, Fire-Prone National Forests”, 9:30 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

May 14, Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources, hearing on H.R. 1644, the “Supporting Transparent Regulatory and Environmental Actions in Mining Act”, 10 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

May 14, Subcommittee on Indian, Insular and Alaska Native Affairs, hearing entitled “Inadequate Standards for Trust Land Acquisition in the Indian Reorganization Act of 1934”, 2 p.m., 1334 Longworth.

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, May 13, Full Committee, markup on a bill to clarify the effective date of the Border Patrol Agent Pay Reform Act of 2014; and hearing entitled “Transportation Security: Are Our Airports Safe?”, 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

May 13, Subcommittee on National Security; and Subcommittee on the Interior, joint hearing entitled “The EMP Threat: The State of Preparedness Against the Threat of an Electromagnetic Pulse (EMP) Event”, 2 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

May 14, Full Committee, hearing entitled “U.S. Secret Service: Accountability for March 4, 2015 Misconduct”, 2 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on Rules, May 13, Full Committee, hearing on H.R. 1735, the “National Defense Authorization Act

for Fiscal Year 2016” (Amendment Consideration); and H.R. 1806, the “America COMPETES Reauthorization Act of 2015”, 3 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, May 13, Subcommittee on Energy, hearing entitled “Nuclear Energy Innovation and the National Labs”, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

May 13, Full Committee, markup on the “Spurring Private Aerospace Competitiveness and Entrepreneurship Act of 2015”; H.R. 1508, the “Space Resource Exploration and Utilization Act of 2015”; the “Commercial Remote Sensing Act of 2015”; and the “Office of Space Commerce Act”, 2 p.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Small Business, May 13, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Bridging the Small Business Capital Gap: Peer-to-Peer Lending”, 11 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, May 13, Subcommittee on Railroads, Pipelines, and Hazardous Materials, hearing entitled “The 35th Anniversary of the

Staggers Rail Act: Railroad Deregulation Past, Present, and Future”, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

May 14, Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation, hearing entitled “Coast Guard Major Acquisitions”, 10:30 a.m., 2253 Rayburn.

Committee on Veterans’ Affairs, May 13, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Assessing the Promise and Progress of the Choice Program”, 10 a.m., 334 Cannon.

May 14, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled “Waste, Fraud, and Abuse in VA’s Purchase Card Program”, 10:30 a.m., 334 Cannon.

May 14, Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs, markup on pending legislation, 2 p.m., 334 Cannon.

May 15, Subcommittee on Health, markup on pending legislation; hearing entitled “Overcoming Barriers to More Efficient and Effective VA Staffing”, 9:45 a.m., 334 Cannon.